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**St. Louis Public Radio - More Radioactive Material Detected At West Lake Landfill -**

12/10/13 - More radioactive material has been found at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton. The material was detected during radioactivity testing in preparation for the construction of a trench.  
<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/more-radioactive-material-detected-west-lake-landfill>

**KMOX Radio - More Radioactive Material Found Near Burning Bridgeton Landfill -**

12/11/13 - Environmental Protection Agency has found more radioactive debris in West Lake Landfill. EPA Administrator Karl Brooks says it's a mess.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/12/11/more-radioactive-material-found-near-burning-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - More radioactive waste in Westlake landfill than initially thought**

(+video) - 12/10/13 - A new report by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency shows there may be more radioactive waste buried beneath the Westlake landfill than originally thought.  
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/2013/12/10/radioactive-waste-westlake-landfill/3972681/>

**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - More radioactive material found at controversial Bridgeton landfill -**

12/10/13 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster and other elected leaders raise concerns about the extent of radioactive material at the West Lake Landfill. Elected officials were briefed by the Environmental Protection Agency Region 7. Results of radiation detection raised some concerns. <http://fox2now.com/2013/12/10/more-radioactive-material-found-at-a-bridgeton-landfill/>

**Farm Talk - Keeping nitrates on the field** - 12/10/13 - Keeping nitrogen fertilizer on farm fields, to support optimum crop growth, and out of streams and rivers is no simple formula. It's complex. <http://www.farmtalknewspaper.com/crops/x825833360/Keeping-nitrates-on-the-field>

**Topeka Capital-Journal (Kan.) - EPA plan to regulate CO2 leaves questions for Kansas | Environmental officials address Kansas Corporation Commission**

- 12/10/13 - Most details about how plans to limit greenhouse gases could affect Kansas remain up in the air, and state environmental officials expressed concerns they won't have time to write comprehensive rules.

<http://cjonline.com/news/business/2013-12-10/epa-plan-regulate-co2-leaves-questions-kansas>

**Reuters - EPA tells court U.S. mercury, toxics rule is legally justified - 12/10/13** - The U.S. environmental regulator argued in court on Tuesday that its rule limiting mercury and hazardous air pollutants is "appropriate and necessary," not an improper interpretation of the federal Clean Air Act as industry groups and some states contend.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/12/10/usa-energy-air-pollution-idUSL1N0JP28P20131210>

**Reuters - U.S. Supreme Court Hears Arguments In EPA Air Pollution Case - 12/10/13** - U.S. Supreme Court justices offered President Barack Obama's administration some encouragement on Tuesday as they weighed the lawfulness of a federal regulation limiting air pollution that crosses state lines, mostly emissions from coal-fired power plants.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/10/us-supreme-court-epa\\_n\\_4420129.htm](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/10/us-supreme-court-epa_n_4420129.htm)